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For:

BOARD-MOUNTED ELECTRONIC DEVICE, IN PARTICULAR AN ELECTRONIC

GAS LIGHTER, INCLUDING MEANS FOR FAST CONNECTION OF INSULATED

ELECTRIC WIRES TO AN ELECTRIC CIRCUIT

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

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